



# Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

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## Public Information Release

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### Utah Conservation Officer's Association Sponsored Youth Waterfowl Hunt

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#### "WHY I WANT TO BE A UTAH WATERFOWLER"

Have you ever dreamed of watching ducks lift off the marsh at dawn? Dreamed of hearing the splash of a retriever after you make a perfect shot on a drake pintail? Well now is your chance to have the waterfowl hunt of your dreams! A special, individually mentored, youth-only waterfowl hunt is being promoted by the Utah Conservation Officers Association and the Utah Waterfowl Association. This hunt will occur on Utah's statewide youth waterfowl hunting day, September 17, 2011.

Youth hunters will be guided on an exclusive opportunity where they will be taught duck identification, shooting tips, and provided an amazing waterfowl hunting opportunity with some of Utah's most avid and dedicated sportsmen. This hunt will be based out of the Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area in Davis County.



Young Hunter on Utah's Youth Waterfowl Hunt

#### CONTEST RULES:

To enter the contest and win a chance to participate in this hunt, write an essay no longer than one page telling us "Why I Want to Be a Utah Waterfowler."

Contestant's essays must include the contestants name, age, address, and telephone number. Essays must be submitted on the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources web site PRIOR to August 19, 2011. Winning contestants will be notified by telephone prior to September 3, 2011.

The web address where essay applications can be entered is as follows: <http://wildlife.utah.gov/essaycontest/>

1. Participants must be at least 12 years of age but no older than 15 years of age as of September 17, 2011.
2. Participants must provide their own ammunition, shotgun, hunting license, and basic personal hunting gear on the day of the hunt. Boats, decoys and other gear will be provided.
3. Participants must bring a parent or guardian to accompany them on the hunt.
4. Participants will be required to sign a liability release prior to participation.

#### OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Winning contestants that live more than 60 miles from Farmington Bay WMA will be provided a hotel room the night of September 16.
2. Lunch will be provided the day of the hunt, September 17, at Farmington Bay WMA

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